

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Kermarec et al.
Serial No.: 10/054,207
For: METHODS OF ESTABLISHING VIRTUAL CIRCUITS AND
OF PROVIDING A VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK
SERVICE THROUGH A SHARED NETWORK, AND
PROVIDER EDGE DEVICE FOR SUCH NETWORK
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 19, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action of April 19, 2007, the following response is being made.